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In the application of:

Dennis CARSON et al.

Serial No.: 09/265,191

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For: IMMUNE STIMULATORY
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
USE OF SAME TO ENHANCE THE
IMMUNE RESPONSE OF A HOST TO
AN ANTIGEN (AS AMENDED)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. An extension of time for response to this Office Action until May 9, 2002 has been granted. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.